

2005-06

DUCKS AND COOTS: (EXCEPT CANVASBACK)

West Zone: (60 days) **Nov. 12 (Sat.) – Dec. 4 (Sun.) (23 days)**
Dec. 17 (Sat.) - Jan. 22 (Sun.) (37 days)

East Zone: (60 days) (Including Catahoula Lake)	Nov. 19 (Sat.) – Dec. 4 (Sun.) (16 days) Dec. 17 (Sat.) - Jan. 29(Sun.) (44 days)
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Canvasback Season Dates (30 days)

Statewide **Dec. 17 (Sat.) – Jan. 15 (Sun.)**

Youth Waterfowl Weekend - Nov. 5-6 in West Zone, Nov. 12-13 in East Zone

Daily Bag Limits

The daily bag limit on ducks is 6 and may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 pintail, 3 mottled ducks, 1 black duck, 2 wood ducks, 2 scaup, and 2 redheads. During the specified 30-day season for canvasbacks and during youth hunts the daily bag is 1 canvasback. Daily bag limit on coots is 15.

Mergansers - The daily bag limit for mergansers is 5, only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily bag limit for ducks.

Possession Limit - The possession limit on ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

GEESE:

LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE and ROSS'S) and WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

STATEWIDE: (72 days) Nov. 12 (Sat.) – Dec. 4 (Sun.) (23 days)
Dec. 17 (Sat.) - Feb. 3 (Fri.) (49 days)

Daily bag limit on light geese (snow, blue and Ross's): 20
Possession limit on light geese (snow, blue and Ross's): None

Daily Limit on white-fronted geese: 2
Possession Limit on white-fronted geese: 4

CANADA GEESE: CLOSED IN THE AREA DESCRIBED BELOW

Jan. 14 (Sat.) - Jan. 22 (Sun.) (9 days)

Daily Limit on Canada geese: 1

Possession limit on Canada geese: 2

The Canada Goose Season will be open statewide except for a portion of southwest Louisiana. The closed area is described as follows:

Beginning at the Texas State Line, proceeding east along Hwy. 82 to the Calcasieu Ship Channel, then north along the Calcasieu Ship Channel to its junction with the Intracoastal Canal, then east along the Intracoastal Canal to its juncture with LA Hwy. 82, then south along LA Hwy. 82 to its juncture with Parish Road 3147, then south and east along Parish Road 3147 to Freshwater Bayou Canal, then south to the Gulf of Mexico, then west along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas State Line, then north to the point of beginning at LA Hwy. 82.

A special permit shall be required to participate in the Canada Goose Season. A permit is required of everyone, regardless of age, and a non-refundable \$5 administrative fee will be charged. This permit may be obtained from any license vendor.

CONSERVATION ORDER FOR LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE AND ROSS'S)

**STATEWIDE: Dec. 5 (Mon.) - Dec. 16 (Fri.) (12 days)
Feb. 4 (Sat.) - Mar. 12 (Sun.) (37 days)**

Only snow, blue and Ross's geese may be taken under the terms of the Conservation Order, which allows the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns and eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. During the Conservation Order, shooting hours begins one-half hour before sunrise and extends until one-half hour after sunset.

**RAILS: Nov. 12 (Sat.) – Jan. 11 (Wed.) (61 days)
KING AND CLAPPER: Daily bag limit 15 in the aggregate, Possession 30.
SORA AND VIRGINIA: Daily bag and possession 25 in the aggregate.**

**GALLINULES: Nov. 12 (Sat.) – Jan. 11 (Wed.) (61 days)
Daily bag limit 15, Possession limit 30**

**SNIPE: Nov. 5 (Sat.) - Dec. 7 (Wed.) (33 days)
Dec. 17 (Sat.) - Feb. 28 (Tu.) (74 days)
Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16**

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except at the Spanish Lake Recreation Area in Iberia Parish where shooting hours, including the Conservation Order, end at 2 p.m.

EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS FOR DUCKS, RAILS AND GALLINULES:

STATEWIDE: (98 days) Nov. 5 (Sat.) - Feb. 10 (Fri.)

Nine days of the total season lengths for rails, gallinules and extended falconry seasons were used during the September teal season.